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For the past five years, thousands of people have joined together to fundraise and spread the word that homelessness is a solvable problem. This year, United Way of Greater Los Angeles is holding its sixth annual HomeWalk on Saturday, November 17, 2012, at Exposition Park. The HomeWalk event will include a 5K run to end homelessness. The goals for HomeWalk are to increase awareness about the homeless crisis in Los Angeles County, build the public support to end homelessness, and raise funds to assist homeless persons.

Since it began, HomeWalk has mobilized 28,000 participants, raised \$2.2 million and moved 12,000 individuals into permanent housing. All proceeds from the event go back into the community, to support effective strategies to end the ongoing crisis.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim Saturday, November 17, 2012, as “HomeWalk Day” throughout the County of Los Angeles and encourage employees and their families to participate in this event.

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